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Pursuant to the Notice of Appeal submitted November 7, 2002, the Applicant hereby submits an appeal brief, filed in triplicate. The Applicant claims small entity status. Under 37 CFR 1.17(c), please charge \$160.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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